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Mr. Philip Thomas
Newark Symphony Hall Corporation
1020 Broad Street
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Dear Mr. Thomas,

The National Endowment for the Arts recently began a new Initiative Program to support dance touring. The program provides matching federal funds to assist presenting organizations through state and regional arts agencies.

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts plans to submit an application for the 1984-85 touring season. But before we do, we would like to have your input. Consequently on Thursday, May 5 at Rutgers University Newark Campus, Hill Hall Faculty Lounge, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. we will meet to discuss possible touring projects. In addition, this meeting will serve as a forum for us to identify various concerns about dance presentation in the state. If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Nicolette Birsky here at the Council by April 29th.

We look forward to a productive and informative session.

Sincerely,

Nicolette Birsky
Dance Coordinator

Wendy A. McNeil
Acting Assistant Executive Director

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